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DR. MULLIN'S DISMISSAL
DEMANDED BY YORK
COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

Resolution Passed Thursday Asking Local Government to
Decapitate Him--Unpopularity Over Smallpox the Reason
--Victoria Hospital Grant Increased to \$500 Per
Year--Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—
York municipal council adjourned this afternoon after three days session.
Prior to adjournment a resolution calling upon the local government to dismiss Dr. Mullin, chairman of the board of health, was adopted on motion of Councilor McFarlane.
No reason was advanced by the mover of the resolution as to why the government should decapitate Dr. Mullin.
Dr. Mullin has been chairman of the board of health for a number of years and repeated smallpox epidemics have made him unpopular with some of the councillors.
The council increased its annual grant in aid of Victoria Hospital from \$300 to \$500.
In reference to the dispute with the city of Fredericton respecting the county school re-arrangement, the council passed a resolution instructing the secretary treasurer not to assess for school purposes until the government announced its decision upon the county's application to compel the city corporation to pay its share in accordance with the provisions of the school act.
R. M. Bailey, of Gibson, estimates his loss by last night's fire at \$2,200, upon which he had only \$700 insurance. He lost, besides his barn, fifty tons of hay,

250 bushels of oats, all his single harness, and a large quantity of beef, poultry and agricultural implements. Nine live hogs perished in the flames. Three head of cattle and two horses were saved with great difficulty.
John N. Cochrane, the popular head clerk in Wiley's drug store, and Miss Stella Clayton, daughter of Charles Clayton, Maryville, were married at the residence of the bride's parents last night, Rev. F. C. Hartley, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is laid up with an injury received over the eye from a blow with a hockey stick in hockey practice night before last. Don Winslow, of the Victoria Hospital, today to undergo an operation for an abdominal affection from which he has been suffering for some time past.
Warden Brooks entertained members of the county council and a number of friends to supper at the Waverly Hotel this evening. Covers were laid for about seventy persons. The supper was followed by a round of toasts and speeches.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and Edward Davis, Mrs. Smith's brother, have arrived in this country from England and they are now the guests of George Peley, of Manserville. After remaining with Mr. Peley for a short time they intend to take up farming.

NO INDICTMENT YET
IN MANN MURDER CASE.

Jury Had Not Reached a Decision Thursday Night.

Counsel for the Murrys Moves for Change of Venue to Quebec, Alleging That They Can't Get a Fair Trial in New Carlisle, and Cite Many Reasons.

New Carlisle, Que., Jan. 21.—(Special)—
The grand jury have been out all day in the Mann case and have not yet reached a decision although it is expected that they will bring in their decision in the morning.
At the opening of the court this afternoon, the counsel for Murrys made application to have the case tried at Quebec, instead of here, and filed with the application fifty-six affidavits to the effect that public sentiment had been unhealthily swayed against the Murrys by the friends of the deceased man and Gertrude. The counsel for Murrys said that because the deceased was a Protestant and the Murrys rich Catholics that various means had been adopted to prejudice the public along this line.
The counsel for the crown replied at length and considerable law was quoted on both sides in support of their respective contentions.
The judge reserved his decision until the grand jury bring in their report.
This movement on the part of the Murrys' counsel has given rise to considerable controversy and the residents of this county who are here are evidently very much offended by the insinuation on their integrity to say nothing of the financial difference it will make to the local people if the trial is taken to Quebec.
It is now quite evident that Gertrude and the others will be tried separately. Gertrude will be tried here at first.

FIERCE TEN MILE RUN
WITH CAR ON FIRE.

Flames Broke Out on Canadian Northern General Manager's Private Coach During Trip, and Considerable Damage Resulted.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—(Special)—General Superintendent James, of the Canadian Northern Railway, had an exciting experience yesterday morning, on his way from Minneapolis here on the Great Northern. His private car, the Neepawa, was attached to the express from the south, and a defective heater set the car on fire.
The flames burst up through the floor. No water was available, as the train was in a country district. The engineer was signalled and he put on all speed, making a fierce ten-mile run into Burnsville, where the fire brigade was called and extinguished the flames, which did \$300 damage to the car.
Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. George Curriers, of Winnipeg, were on the car. None of the occupants were injured.

STR. SENLAC ARRIVES AT
HALIFAX AND SAILS AGAIN.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—(Special)—The new steamer Senlac arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. The delay on the passage was due to the breaking of a rudder flange necessitating her return to Yarmouth. She brought fifteen passengers and a quantity of miscellaneous cargo.
The steamer sailed to return at 9 o'clock tonight with a large cargo and a number of passengers.

Delaware River Blocked With Ice.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Because of the continued cold weather and the consequent forming of ice floes, navigation on the Delaware River and bay is practically suspended today. A dozen large vessels, several of them transatlantic steamships, are prevented from continuing their voyages.

MONCTON BOARD OF HEALTH
HEARS MANY COMPLAINTS.

It is Alleged That Impure Ice is Harvested and Diseased Poultry is Sold--A Big Reception Awaits Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

Moncton, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The local board of health has been requested to investigate the source of the city's ice supply. Complaint has been made that some of the ice for next summer is being taken from an undesirable locality. The board visited one ice pond today and will inspect a second source in a day or two.
The board has also complaints that poultry of a diseased character is being sold in the Moncton market and the city council is to be requested to appoint an official to inspect meat and poultry coming in.
Big preparations are being made for the reception to be tendered Hon. H. R. Emmerson here tomorrow night. Large dele-

gations are expected from all parts of the county and Albert as well.
A torch light procession will take place and several bands of music will be in the procession. Congratulatory addresses will be presented at the Opera House and the newly appointed minister of railways will reply.
nominating convention will also be held here tomorrow. That is mere matter of form as the only name before the convention will be Emmerson.
Nominations for Moncton civic election close tomorrow night. So far the crop of candidates is small. Ald. J. S. Magee will probably be elected mayor by acclamation. Tomorrow will probably bring several alternative candidates forth in opposition to those now in the field.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO
DROP G. T. P. CONTRACT.

Toronto News' Scathing Criticism of the Project.

Devotes a Page to the Subject--Quebec-Moncton Section Ought to Be Abandoned--The Intercolonial Should Be Extended and Canada Atlantic Road Secured--Other Reasons Against the Job.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The News publishes a full page editorial article dealing with the situation at Ottawa.
It begins by pointing out that the government has submitted with reluctance to circumstances which necessitate another session, the two powerful reasons being: (1) that the condition of the Liberal party in Ontario, and (2) the necessity for revision of the contract for the construction of the projected transcontinental railway.
"It was felt, no doubt," says the News, "that if the Liberal government of Ontario should go to pieces during the federal campaign the effect upon the party would be damaging. On the other hand, if the local government were well out of the way and a Conservative ministry seated in Queen's park, the contest would be confined to federal issues. This would reduce materially the stock of Conservative ammunition available for use in the constituencies of this province and, perhaps, dispose a considerable proportion of the electorate of independent temperament to vote for the continuance of Liberal government at Ottawa."
Concerning the second reason, the News points out that the deposit made by carrying out the terms of the contract, and that if it was found difficult to get \$5,000,000 as security for the performance of the contract, what prospect is there of the millions necessary to carry the great undertaking to completion can be obtained.
"It would seem, however," it continues, "that the Grand Trunk has looked at more than the cash deposit and that when the house meets, the whole question of

the construction of a second transcontinental railway may be re-opened."
The News continues: "The government will be badly advised if it does not abandon outright the projected extension from Quebec to Moncton, and suspend the contract for construction between Winnipeg and Quebec until the necessary revenue can be raised, and it is proved beyond reasonable question that satisfactory grades can be obtained."
G. T. P. Contract Should Be Abandoned.
The News considers that the government should purchase the Canada Atlantic Railway as an extension of the Intercolonial and give it into the hands of one of our great private systems.
The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific eastward from Winnipeg to a point between Port Arthur and some other satisfactory port, and the prosecution of adequate surveys in order to determine if the projected road to Quebec can find the easy grades essential to a great through route for all year traffic in competition with the water route from Port William. This would give a second through trans-continental railway.

GREAT BRITAIN MUST
PRACTICE ECONOMY.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Refers to Extraordinary Expenses in Somaliland, and for Other Things.

London, Jan. 21.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain, replying to the toast, His Majesty's Ministers, at the banquet of the carpenters' company, which was held here tonight, said that unless a great change occurred within the next few months in the revenue returns, there would be little prospect of realizing the budget anticipations and that he was afraid it would not be able to propose a reduction of taxation during this session of parliament. He explained that the Somaliland campaign had proved to be much more costly than had anticipated and that the purchase and equipment of the two Chinese battleships had been another unexpected financial drain. He hoped the indebtedness of the state, but said there would be special need for economy in the national expenditure for some years to come.

WANTS G. T. P. CONTRACT ABANDONED.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Refers to Extraordinary Expenses in Somaliland, and for Other Things.

"There may be," says the News, "some humiliation in confession of haste or error by the government, but it is better to abandon outright the contract into the hands of the promoters than to expend the country to enormous expenditures upon an enterprise which may be badly designed and unprofitable to the expectation of its promoters."

POLICE CHIEF PLEADS
FOR MERCY FOR MAN
WHO NEARLY KILLED HIM

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 21.—The spectacle of the victim of a murderous assault pleading for a light sentence for the man who sought his life, was presented in the superior court today previous to the sentencing of George W. Northrup, the Narragansett policeman who shot his chief, W. F. Duncanson, on December 17 last. Chief Duncanson asked the court to deal leniently with Northrup, for the sake of the latter's family, with the result that the latter was sent to state prison for not less than three nor more than five years.

NORTH OXFORD
CONSERVATIVES
MAKING BIG FIGHT.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 21.—For the first time in its history North Oxford riding is experiencing a straight, clearly defined political contest for the legislature. Conservative, with B. E. Butler as their candidate, have entered upon the task of converting a Liberal majority, ranging from 400 to 800, into a minority. Hon. James Sutherland arrived yesterday from Ottawa. R. R. Gamey and Mr. Dunlop, the recently elected member for North Oxford, have arrived and will take an active part in the campaign.

WAMBOLT TAKEN
BACK TO CHESTER.

Funeral of Late G. A. Viets, Who Died at Ottawa, Largely Attended.

Dayton, O., Jan. 21.—An ice gorge, some 100 feet high, has formed at Steeles Dam, in the Miami river north of this city, and serious damage is threatened. Sections of the Miami valley, south of the city, are flooded and Dwire station is under water due to the breaking of the canal bank.
Water is three and four feet deep in the streets in the village of Ironwood.
Meadville, Pa., Jan. 21.—The lower business section and much of the residence section of Meadville is inundated.
Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—The White river is out of its banks. The West Washington section is threatened. Serious damage has been done and other bridges have been carried away.
Cambridge Painter Killed.
Boston, Jan. 21.—By the fall of a staging upon which he was working, in a building on Lincoln street today, John Lushman, a Cambridge painter, was thrown upon a pile of machinery, crushing his skull. He died before he could be taken to the hospital.

CARVELL CHOSEN IN
CARLETON COUNTY.

Liberal Convention Thursday Gave Him a Unanimous Nomination.

MANY PRESENT.

Every Parish Sent Delegates and Many Speeches Made--Candidate Made a Short Address, and Promised to Do His Best to Overcome the Conservative Majority.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—
Despite the fact that no general election is in sight one of the largest conventions ever held in Carleton county assembled this afternoon in Graham's Opera House for the purpose of nominating a Liberal candidate. Every parish in the county sent a full representation and there was much enthusiasm.
John Harper, president of the association, occupied the chair and N. Foster Thorne was elected secretary of the county association in place of the late James Wilson.
In calling the convention to order the chairman congratulated the party upon the excellent record of the Laurier government and the splendid fighting spirit evidenced by the very large attendance.
Joseph Merrithew, J. P., of Richmond corner, moved that Frank B. Carvell be given the party nomination. A score of delegates seconded the motion. No other nomination being made the chairman assented to a standing vote and as one man the 350 rose with a shout of approval.

BIG FLOODS DO MUCH
DAMAGE IN THE WEST.

Wabash River Has Risen Sixteen Feet in a Few Hours, and Great Loss is Feared.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—The worst flooding in the history of western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point, is expected here Friday night. Never before have the existing conditions and the outlook been so serious as now.
Experienced rivermen and people who for years have watched river and weather conditions, tonight did not hesitate to state that a stage of thirty-five feet would be reached which is 17 feet higher than the flood of 1884.
Heeding the warnings given out by the weather bureau and from past experiences, business men, officials and manufacturing plants and citizens whose homes are situated on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, began to meet the impending danger which was asserted at the weather bureau tonight nothing could stop.
The only point where the ice is reported to be moving up to midnight was at Salisbury, on the Kiskiminetus river. Between 5 and 6 o'clock tonight this stream rose 4.9 feet, starting the ice. It soon struck another flow and began to gorge. When this report arrived, the officials at the weather bureau gave up all hope of the flood being checked.
Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 21.—The Wabash river has risen sixteen feet since midnight. All boats including a pleasure steamer have been destroyed by the ice. The water state that a stage of thirty-five feet would be reached which is 17 feet higher than the flood of 1884.
At Peru the Indianapolis Northern Traction Company's bridge is expected to be destroyed by the ice. The water is four feet under water, and over nine miles north of Peru is flooded by the river, which is out line the banks and 12 feet of water is reported in the south section of Amboy. Much stock has been drowned.
The Wabash is still rising at the rate of one foot per hour.
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ST. JOHN BYE-ELECTION
ORDERED FOR FEBRUARY
16; NOMINATIONS FEB. 9.

Writes Issued for Three More Same Day--Dredging to Begin at Once at This Port--Grand Trunk Officials Have Conference With Cabinet About G. T. P. Changes--Other News of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Writes were issued today for the federal bye-elections in Queens (West), St. John city, Bruce East, and Lambton East, nominations on Tuesday, February 9th, and polling one week later, February 16th.
The first two were held by Liberals and the others by Conservatives. Hon. Donald Farquharson, deceased, sat for West Queens, and Hon. A. G. Blair for St. John city.
Mr. Carvell, deceased, was the member for East Bruce and Mr. Simmons, deceased, for East Lambton.
It is altogether probable that the other four bye-elections, all of which are in the province of Quebec, will be brought off on the same date as the above. Those vacancies were all held by Liberals: St. James division of Montreal, Hochelaga, St. Hyacinthe and Montmagny.

Colonel Sam Hughes Gets Appointment.
Lt.-Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., is appointed to the railway intelligence branch of the headquarters staff without pay.
The commission of which Dr. Eugene Haanel, superintendent of mines, is the head, left today for Europe, where it will spend the next six months, investigating processes of electric smelting, and peat manufacturing in Sweden, Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy.
Canada's Exhibit at St. Louis Fair.
Work is now well under way in Canada's exhibit for the St. Louis exposition. Already five carloads of exhibits from different parts of the dominion have been packed, ready for movement. A car of fruit has also been placed in cold storage, awaiting shipment to the big show.
The cars already packed include the pick of Canada's agricultural, forestry and mineral products, according to Tom Hutchinson, commissioner of exhibitions, the Canadian display at the St. Louis exposition will be far ahead of one made at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, a couple of years ago. The general policy being followed is to give prominence to the items of our own growth that are not found in the other countries exhibiting at the big fair.

Dredging to Begin at Once.
This afternoon, Col. Tucker, M. P., received a letter to have the dredge, now in St. John, put in operation to do the dredging, which is required in view of the new works undertaken by St. John. With regard to placing the new dredge upon the works the matter will receive as early a consideration as possible. Col. Tucker is satisfied now that a commencement has been ordered that the work will be pushed forward to completion. The colonel has left for home.

Discussing G. T. P. Modifications.
St. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. Wm. Paterson, met Messrs. Hays and Wainwright in the premier's office today, when the modifications asked by the Grand Trunk in the contract of Paris, France, is in the city, the guest of Sir Sandford Fleming. Dr. Barclay proceeds to Montreal tomorrow, where he will lecture before a French audience on arbitration treaties. He has been at Washington, where he has interviewed Congress and members of the executive in favor of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. He says that Secretary Hay is rather favorable to the idea, and congress also, but they take the stand that public opinion must be influenced in its favor before definite measures can be taken. Telegrams have already been exchanged between the congressional committee and a committee of the House of Commons of Great Britain on this matter.

Light Program for the Session.
It is understood the government will have a light program to present--a revision of the militia act, a few modifications in the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the construction of the proposed new trans-continental highway, and the passage of supply. No one seriously anticipates tariff revision in 1904. The government has no call from its supporters for a lowering of the duty schedules, and the most recent ministerial utterances warrant one in believing that there is no intention of increasing the burden of customs taxation.
It is quite within the bounds of possibility that twelve or fourteen persons were killed and twenty-five more or less injured by the bursting of a fly wheel and big steam pipe in the boiler room of No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Works at 1.30 p. m. today. Many of the injured are terribly scalded by steam, which rushed from the broken pipe, and cannot live.

TO BOOM GEN. MILES
FOR PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Post says today: The Irons Club, to which prominent Chicago Democrats belong, is preparing to nominate for President on the Democratic ticket this year. It was learned today that a committee of the club has been authorized to arrange for a banquet soon at which General Miles will be hailed as a bona fide candidate for the presidency.
General Miles has been invited to attend and has accepted.

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BY FLY-WHEEL BURSTING

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UNION MEN INDICTED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Indictments were voted by the grand jury today against two union men, John Finan and Bart Haver, on charges of having assaulted policemen at the time of the city railway strike. Five members of the Brewers and Malsters' Union were also indicted. They are charged with conspiracy.

BIG DAWSON CITY FIRE
WITH MERCURY 35 BELOW.

Water Froze Before It Could Be Put on the Fire--Warm Storage Company Burned Out--Loss \$150,000.
Vancouver, Jan. 21.—(Special)—A special fire from Dawson City says a big fire caused consternation this morning. The thermometer was 35 degrees below zero and froze the water before it could be thrown on the fire.
After two hours work the fire was controlled. The loss is \$150,000. The Ladue Company, in whose warm storage quarters the fire started, lost \$75,000 and the Ames Company lost \$30,000.